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Chairman:

Mr. INSANALLY
(President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.45 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS (continued)

Requests for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/234, 235 and 236)

1. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider the request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda" (A/48/234).
2. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda of its current session.
3. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.
4. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider the request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti" (A/48/235).
5. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda of its current session.
6. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.
7. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider the request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia" (A/48/236).
8. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda of its current session.
9. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

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10. The CHAIRMAN said that, following the statements that had been made both in the General Committee and in plenary meetings concerning documentation and other meetings services, he had met with the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, the Chairmen of the Main Committees and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) and had established a working rapport with the Secretariat. The Secretariat was currently reviewing the limit on documentation and was making some adjustments to ensure that all permanent missions to the United Nations were adequately served.
11. The Secretariat was also considering ways to increase the number of meetings during the forty-eighth session. Although every effort would be made

to rationalize all conference services to meet the needs of the General Assembly and the Main Committees, the Secretariat would try to ensure that meetings ended at 6 p.m. and would avoid scheduling meetings on weekends. However, exceptions would be made for meetings of the Fifth Committee and ACABQ.

12. The Secretariat would make every effort to ensure the simultaneous distribution of documents in all languages. If that was not possible, documents would first be made available in the working languages of the Secretariat - English and French. He would hold regular coordination meetings with the Chairman of the Main Committees, the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Office of Conference Services in order to ensure the smooth functioning of meetings during the current session.

The meeting rose at 9.55 a.m.